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PART I.

Notifications by the Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th August 1888.

No. 102.—Under Section 3 of the Excise Act, 1881, as applied to the Territories of Mysore by Regulation III of 1885, His Highness the Maharaja's Government are pleased to decide that, for the purposes of that Act, double distilled arrack at proof and overproof manufactured in the Distillery at Bangalore and excised at the full rates of duty chargeable under Section 7 of the aforesaid Act, shall be deemed to be "Foreign Spirit."

2. The price at which the spirit described in the above paragraph is to be sold to the public shall be calculated at Rs. 6—4—0 per gallon at proof, and proportionately for higher strengths.

No. 103.—Under Section 3 of the Excise Act, 1881, as applied to the Territories of Mysore by Regulation III of 1885, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby decide that spirit manufactured in Batavia, Jamaica and Ceylon shall be deemed to be "Country spirit" for the purposes of the aforesaid Act.

The 18th August 1888.

No. 111.—Lakshminarnappa, Amildar of the Koppa Taluk, having returned from the leave granted to him in the Notification No. 871, dated 28th June 1888, on the afternoon of the 5th of August 1888, the unexpired portion of his leave, *viz* 2 months, is cancelled.

The 13th August 1888.

No. 112.—Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood and charcoal felled or burned and removed from District Jungles of the Mysore District :—

Firewood.

	For prepaid License.	When no prepaid License is taken.
Per country cart-load ..	4 annas ..	5 annas.
,, vaddar do ..	2 annas ..	2½ annas.

Charcoal.

	Rs.	A.
Per cart-load	2	8
,, bullock load	0	8
,, ass do	0	4
,, head do	0	2

2. No person shall cut or burn firewood or charcoal in any District Jungle or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District upon payment of the seigniorage duty as above and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests, lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

3. If, within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the license shall become null and void and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The whole quantity covered by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time.

5. The license holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle.

6. The maximum number of cart-loads to be removed under one license shall be 25 and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in or removing firewood or charcoal from a closed jungle or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tracts set apart for the *bonâ fide* use of the cultivating ryots.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of kandayam paying ryots and of mohatarfa paying iron smelters and iron smiths to get firewood or charcoal free for their *bonâ fide* private use. Such persons (excepting ryots whose privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade.

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal :—

Reserved kinds.

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, honne, jalari, nandi, heb-halasu, karachi, bili-matti and kari-matti.

Unreserved kinds.

Hunal, masi, hettiga, jambi, bilvara, tadasal, mavu, hunse, kendal, nerle, bagi, bogi, hadaga, bharangi, sampige, nanja, gundi, halasu, kullugariga, gandagariga, vate, alalekayi, cinnamon, kachu, geru, gamboji, banni, kulhubage, bevu, nayibela and kaggli.

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District and when so covered, the same shall be exempted from seigniorage above prescribed.

13. When firewood or charcoal is not covered by a license, the same shall be subject to the seigniorage duty on the carts entering their destination and shall be collected by the Taluk or such other agency as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint.

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6. The maximum number of cart-loads to be removed under one license shall be 25 and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in or removing firewood or charcoal from a closed jungle or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license, or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

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By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,

Chief Secretary.